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E.O.12356: DECL: 12/31/95  
 TAGS: PHUM, PREF, EAID, UNHRC-1, UNDP, RW  
 SUBJECT: UN INSTRUCTS UNDP TO LEND MONEY TO HUMAN  
 RIGHTS CENTER OPS IN RWANDA

1. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. MISSION HUMAN RIGHTS OFF AND POL MIL OFF MET WITH  
 DPKO AFRICA DIVISION CHIEF HEDI ANNABI SEPTEMBER 27 TO  
 PRESS FOR UN FINANCIAL AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR THE UN  
 HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS BEING DEPLOYED IN RWANDA BY THE  
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 HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. ANNABI WAS CAUTIOUS  
 IN HIS RESPONSE, POINTING OUT THAT UNAMIR HAS A STRICTLY  
 DEFINED MANDATE THAT DID NOT PERMIT FUNDING  
 NON-PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. FURTHER, UNAMIR WAS  
 STRETCHED TO THE LIMIT FINANCIALLY.

3. ANNABI TOLD US THAT HE BELIEVED SYG SPECIAL REP KHAN  
 SHOULD HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATING ALL UN  
 OPERATIONS IN RWANDA AND THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS  
 SHOULD REPORT TO HIM THROUGH BILL CLARENCE, THE HEAD OF  
 THE MONITORS OFFICE IN KIGALI. HE LAMENTED THE FACT

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THAT THERE WAS NO INTEGRATED MISSION IN RWANDA AS HAD BEEN DEVELOPED FOR UNTAC IN CAMBODIA, THUS COMPLICATING THE SYG'S ABILITY TO SUPPORT ALL SECTORS OF THE OPERATIONS IN RWANDA. HE SAID THAT A TASK FORCE MADE UP OF CONCERNED USYGS WOULD CONSIDER THE COORDINATION ISSUE SOON. NEVERTHELESS, ANNABI PROMISED TO RAISE THE ISSUE OF FUNDING FOR HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS AT A DPKO COORDINATION MEETING ON RWANDA THAT WOULD TAKE PLACE THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 27.

4. HUMAN RIGHTS OFF CALLED ANNABI SEPTEMBER 28 TO FOLLOW UP ON DPKO MEETING. ANNABI REPORTED THAT DPKO HAS DECIDED TO INSTRUCT UNDP TO LEND/LEND THE HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORING OPERATION SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COVER THEIR IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR VEHICLE AND OFFICE RENTAL AND TO PROVIDE SOME COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. THE BORROWED FUNDS WOULD BE PAID BACK TO UNDP WHEN THE HCHR HAS RECEIVED ADEQUATE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GOVERNMENTS.

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COMMENT

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5. WHILE THIS IS NOT THE MOST SATISFACTORY SOLUTION, IT SHOULD ENABLE THE HCHR EFFECTIVELY TO PUT HIS PROGRAM INTO OPERATION. THE USG SHOULD CONTINUE TO TAKE THE LEAD IN ENCOURAGING FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GOVERNMENTS FOR THE MONITORS. WE MAY ALSO WISH TO CONSIDER WAYS THE ENTIRE RWANDAN OPERATION CAN BE MORE EFFECTIVELY CONSOLIDATED TO PERMIT AN INTEGRATED FINANCIAL STRUCTURE AND SUPPORT FOR ALL SECTORS THROUGH DPKO, PERHAPS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF SPECIAL REP KHAN. SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION MAY OR MAY NOT BE NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL.

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